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Township N. 28 North, Range N. 7 West T. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>

### Township Lines.

Ch. Lk. South Boundary. Var. 6° 10' E.

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 36

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 35 & 36

Land gently rolling & rate dry Prairie,  
sandy soil & some stony.

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 35

10.25 a Stake 15 lbs. wide corner NW

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 34 & 35 and raise mound

Land same

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 34

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 33 & 34 and raise mound

Land gently rolling & rate, sandy soil

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 33

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 32 & 33 and raise mound

Land gently rolling & rather poor Prairie, wet  
in places.

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 32

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 31 & 32 and raise mound

Land & same

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 31

40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound

69.00 to Pond

74.75 Intersect N. Boundary 758 lbs. S. of temp. post

set post at intersection cor. of T. 27 & 28 N, R.

7 & 8 W. in Pond, water too deep to raise mound.

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Ch. Ch.

Land same. April 8. 1834

*East Boundary, Var. 6.05. E.*

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 36

Began in dry Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post & raised mound

78.00 enter wet Prairie

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 25 & 36 from which

a W. Oak 20 in. dia. bears S 26 1/2 W 440 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 20 " " " S 47 1/2 W 432 " "

Land flat & 2. rate Prairie

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 25

20.00 enter Oak timber

26.37 a W. Oak 18 in. dia.

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a Y. Oak 6 in. dia. bears S 68 W 20 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 7 " " " N 33 W 16 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 24 & 25 from which

a Y. Oak 18 in. dia. bears N 44 W 41 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 16 " " " S 55 W 38 " "

Land rolling & poor, scattering Oak

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 24

15.00 enter dry Prairie

38.00 timber

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a Y. Oak 12 in. dia. bears S 24 W 73 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 12 " " " N 87 1/2 W 96 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 13 & 24 from which

a Y. Oak 10 in. dia. bears S 44 W 123 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 20 " " " S 79 W 185 " "

Land flat & 2. rate, thinly timbered with Oak

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 13

0.50 enter Marsh

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Ch. Sp.

- 7.00 leave Marsh  
11.93 aff. Oak 12 in. dia.  
22.35 a Do 15 " "  
40.00 set g. sec. post from which  
aff. Oak 12 in. dia. bears S 6 1/2 W 80 Yds. dist. S  
a Do 12 " " " S 59 1/2 W 112 " "  
68.69 aff. Oak 10 " "  
70.00 wet Prairie  
80.00 set post cor. of sec. 12 & 13 from which  
a Y. Oak 10 in. dia. bears South 11.31 Ch. dist. S  
a Do 10 " " " S 1 1/2 W 11.24 " "  
Land low & 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Oak

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 12

- 30.00 leave wet Prairie  
31.75 aff. Oak 9 in. dia.  
40.00 set g. sec. post from which  
a Y. Oak 8 in. dia. bears S 21 W 107 Yds. dist. S  
a Do 8 " " " N 22 1/2 W 156 " "  
47.00 dry Prairie  
52.00 a sluggish stream 100 Yds. wide course NW  
78.00 leave Prairie  
80.00 set post cor. of sec. 1 & 12 from which  
aff. Oak 24 in. dia. bears S 44 1/2 W 79 Yds. dist. S  
a Do 24 " " " S 45 1/2 W 115 " "  
Land level & 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Oak

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 1

- 11.00 enter dry Prairie  
40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound  
66.50 wet Prairie  
74.00 leave "  
75.00 timber  
79.63 aff. Oak 20 in. dia.  
87.74 Intersect N. Boundary 26.11 Ch. E. of cor. of  
T. 29 N., R. 6 & 7 W. - set post at intersection



T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
Ch. Spr.

cn. of T. 28 N., R. 6 & 7 W. from which  
a y. Oak 18 in. dia. bears S 12 W 89 lbs. dist. 8  
a do 20 " " " S 75 E 118 " "  
Land T<sup>h</sup> rate S. of timber, timber Oak  
April 13. 1834

West Boundary. Var. 6<sup>th</sup> 15' E.  
North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 30, T. 28 N., R. 8 W  
Began in dry Prairie  
40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound  
80.00 set post cn. of sec. 25 & 30 and raise mound  
Land rolling 2<sup>d</sup> rate dry Prairie

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 25, T. 28 N., R. 8 W  
40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound  
80.00 set post cn. of sec. 24 & 25 and raise mound  
Land same as before described.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 24, T. 28 N., R. 8 W  
40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound  
47.00 a Run 2 1/2 m. wide course W. & leave Prairie  
& timber  
68.00 enter flat Prairie  
80.00 set post cn. of sec. 13 & 24 and raise mound  
Land level 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber some scattering  
Oak

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 13, T. 28 N., R. 8 W  
25.00 leave Prairie  
26.89 a y. Oak 28 in. dia.  
32.00 re-enter Prairie  
40.00 set g. sec. post & raise mound  
80.00 set post cn. of sec. 12 & 13 and raise mound.  
Land & same

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 12, T. 28 N., R. 8 W

T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind<sup>a</sup>.  
Ch. Oak.

40.00 set gr. sec. post & raise mound

55.00 timber

03.30 am Oak 12 in. dia.

78.20 set post on left bank of Bickamink River  
course S W. from which

at Ben Oak 14 in. dia. bears S 53 E 250 yds. dist. to

a S 20 " " " S 20 1/2 W 469 " "

80.00 cor. of sec. 1 & 12 in River.

Land &c. same

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 1, T 28 N., R 8 W.

2.93 set post on right bank of Bickamink River  
& Prairie from which

am Oak 20 in. dia. bears S 65 1/3 W 559 yds. dist.

La S 13 " " " N 50 1/2 E 224 " "

12.75 Indian trail course NE

40.00 set gr. sec. post & raise mound

90.87 Intersect N. Boundary 969 yds. W. of the gr.

sec. cor. on S. Boundary of Sec. 31, T 29 N., R 7

W. - set post at intersection & raise mound

cor. of T. 28 N., R. 7 & 8 W

Land gently rolling T. rate dry Prairie  
April 12. 1834

Sylvester Sibley  
Deputy Surveyor.

Subdivision. Var. 5<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> E.

Commenced the 14<sup>th</sup> and completed the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1834.

North between Sec. 35 & 36

Commencing in Grand Prairie

40.00 set gr. sec. post & raised mound

80.00 set post & raised mound cor. of sec. 25, 26, 35

& 36 - Land T. rate gently rolling Prairie  
Grass, Sedge, Dock, Rosinweed &c.

T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>Chs. 1<sup>st</sup>.

East on Random between Sec. 25 &amp; 36 Var. 5° 35' E

25.00 leave Grand Prairie N &amp; S. to Barrens

70.00 leave Barrens to wet Prairie N &amp; S. no standing water.

80.09 Intersect E. Boundary 33 Ws. S. of port -

Land from 1 to 25 Chs. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prai-rie - from 25 to 76 Chs. 3<sup>rd</sup> rate rolling thin-

ly timbered sandy Barrens. Timber Y,

W &amp; Jack Oak, no Upr. From 76 to 80 Chs.

2<sup>nd</sup> rate Prairie. Grass in Prairie as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 25 &amp; 36

20.09 a W. Oak 20 in. dia.

40.04 1/2 set gr. sec. port at aver. dist. from which

a W. Oak 20 in. dia. bears N 42° W 377 Ws. dist. &amp;

a S. 8 " " " N 70° W 400 " "

80.09 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 25 &amp; 26 Var. 5° 40' E.

25.00 leave Prairie E &amp; W. to grove

30.82 a Jack Oak 10 in. dia.

40.00 set gr. sec. port from which

a Jack Oak 8 in. dia. bears S 1/2 E 275 Ws. dist.

a W. Oak 30 " " " S 9 1/2° W 259 " "

40.50 leave Barrens to dry Prairie

80.00 set port &amp; raised mound cor. of Sec. 23, 24, 25

& 26 - Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie.

Grass Sedge, Wire, Dock, Rosinweed. In grove scattering Y. W. &amp; Jack Oak. Upr. Oak grubs

East on Random between Sec. 24 &amp; 25

39.50 leave Prairie E S E &amp; W N W. to Barrens

80.10 Intersect E. Boundary 40 Ws. S. of port -

Land from 1 to 40 Chs. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie,from 40 to E. Boundary 3<sup>rd</sup> rate sandy Bar-

T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
Ch. & Sh.

reus, thinly timbered with W. Y. & Jack Oak  
Upr. Oak grubs, Whortleberry.

West Corrected between Sec. 24 & 25

29.47 a Y. Oak 30 in. dia.

40.05 sit g. sec. port at aver. dist. from which  
a Y. Oak 30 in. dia. bears N 4 E 38 W. dist. - 8  
a Sh 24 " " " N 74 E 46 " "

80.10 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 23 & 24

40.00 sit g. sec. port & raised mound

42.00 ascend ridge E & W

80.00 sit port & raised mound cor. of sec. 13, 14, 23 &  
24 - Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate level dry Prairie.  
Grass Sedge, Wire, Dock, Rosinweed.

East on Random between Sec. 13 & 24

40.00 sit g. sec. port & ~~raised mound~~ (temp.)

52.00 leave Prairie to Barrens N & S.

79.93 Intersect E. Boundary 45 W. S. of port -  
Land from 1 to 52 Chs. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie,  
Grass as last described - From 52 to Bound-  
ary 3<sup>rd</sup> rate sandy Barrens gently rolling,  
thinly timbered with W. Y. & Jack Oak, Upr.  
Oak grubs, Whortleberry, Hazel bushes

West Corrected between Sec. 13 & 24

39.96 sit g. sec. port at aver. dist. from which  
a Y. Oak 30 in. dia. bears S 74 W E 10.92 Chs. dist.  
no other near.

79.93 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 13 & 14

40.00 sit g. sec. port & raised mound

80.00 sit port cor. of sec. 11, 12, 13 & 14 & raise mound



T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
Chs. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate level Prairie. Grass Sedge

East on Random between Sec. 12 & 13

47.00 leave Grand Prairie N & S. to Barrens

60.00 leave Barrens NW & ESE. to dry Prairie

80.15 Intersect E. Boundary 4 Mts. N. of port -

Land from 1 to 47 Chs. 1<sup>st</sup> rate low rich but rather wet Prairie - From 60 to port 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie. Grass Sedge, Wire, Bluebent, Dock, Rosinweed. From 47 to 60 Chs. 3<sup>rd</sup> rate thinly timbered Barrens. Timber principally Jack Oak, W. Y. Oak, W. Y. Whortleberry

West Corrected between Sec. 12 & 13

40.07 1/2 lot of sec. port at aver. dist. from which  
a Y. Oak 12 in. dia. bears N 89 1/2° E 753 Mts. dist. 8,  
a Do 12 " " " S 89 1/2° E 743 " "

80.15 to sec. cor.

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North between Sec. 11 & 12

40.00 lot of sec. port & raised mound

80.00 lot port & raised mound cor. of sec. 1, 2, 11 & 12

Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie. Grass as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 10 & 12

14.50 descend Bluff bank 10 feet high, NW.  
to wet Prairie, water 1 1/2 foot deep

18.00 to Stream, no banks, water 3 feet deep & sluggish.  
Bed filled with cane grass, Rush, Water lily  
and mink.

18.63 over same to wet Prairie, no water

20.00 to dry Prairie N & S.

80.08 Intersect E. Boundary 24 Mts. N. of port -

Land except Creek bottom 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry rolling  
Prairie. Grass as last described in dry Prairie



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In wet Prairie Cane, Rush, Flag, Muckshaw

West Connected between Sec. 1 & 2

40.04 set g. sec. post at aver. dirt. from which  
a Jack Oak 10 in. diameter S  $\frac{1}{2}$  E 322 W. dirt  
a Hickory 10 " " " S 33 E 326 " "  
80.08 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 1 & 2

10.00 to Stream course W.

13.00 over stream (water 3 feet deep & sluggish  
no channel, but bed filled with Cane grass,  
Rush, Water lily &c, no banks) to dry Prairie  
(g. sec. cor. omitted)

91.44 Intersect N. Boundary, set post & raised mound  
corner of Sec. 1 & 2

Land T. rate dry rolling Prairie. Grass  
Sedge, Wire, Dock, Rosinweed &c

North between Sec. 34 & 35

Commencing in Grand Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post & raised mound.

80.00 set post & raised mound cu. of sec. 26, 27,  
34 & 35 - Land T. rate dry Prairie, level.  
Grass Sedge, Wire, Dock, Rosinweed &c

East on Random between Sec. 26 & 35

28.07 to Creek course N. water 1 foot deep &  
sluggish, high banks, bed filled with moss

28.57 over Creek to dry Prairie

80.07 Intersect N. S. line 10 W. S. of post -  
Land grass &c as last described.

West Connected between Sec. 26 & 35

40.03  $\frac{1}{2}$  set g. sec. post at aver. dirt. & raise mound.  
80.07 to Sec. cor.

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North between Sec. 26 &amp; 27

40.00 set of sec. port &amp; raised mound

55.50 leave Prairie S E &amp; N W. to Bluff bank &amp; timbered land.

60.00 to Bluff bank of Creek NW. water 1 1/2 foot deep &amp; sluggish, high banks, bed of stream filled with Moss, Dock &amp;c.

60.50 over Creek - in timber

60.60 a Bur Oak 10 in. dia.

63.00 to same Creek, as last described N E water 1 1/2 foot deep.

63.66 over Creek to Bluff bank &amp; timber

79.00 to same Creek W from E

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 22, 23, 26 & 27 from which  
 a Bur Oak 36 in. dia. bears S 66 E 156 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Do 18 " " " N 26 E 126 " " " " " "  
 Land from 1 to 55.50 Ch. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie,  
 from that to port rolling Barrens timbered  
 with Bur & Y. Oak. To Upr.

East in Random between Sec. 23 &amp; 26

22.00 leave Barrens to dry Prairie E S E &amp; N E

79.94 Intersect N. &amp; S. line 6 lbs. S. of port -

Land from 1 to 22 Ch. 3<sup>rd</sup> rate Barrens, timber  
 scattering W. Y. Bur Oak. From 22 to port  
 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie. Grass Sedge, Dock,  
 Rosinweed &c.

West Corrected between Sec. 23 &amp; 26

39.97 set of sec. port at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

79.94 to sec. cor. August 15, 1834

North between Sec. 22 &amp; 23

20.47 a Bur Oak 12 in. dia.

40.00 set of sec. port from which

a Y. Oak 24 in. dia. bears N 3 E 244 lbs. dist. 8

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a Y. Oak 20 in. diam bears N 5 1/2 E 218 lbs. dirt.  
50.00 leave Barrens NW & NE. to dry Prairie  
80.00 set post & raised mound cor. of sec. 14, 15, 22 & 23  
Land from 1 to 50 Ch. 2<sup>d</sup> rate Barrens. From  
50 Ch. to post 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie. Timber,  
grass &c. as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 14 & 23 Var. 5. 30. E.  
25.00 enter grove NW  
30.00 leave " NW & SW to dry Prairie  
80.04 Intersect N & S. line 12 W. N. of post -  
Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie, grass as last de-  
scribed. In grove timber as last noted

West Corrected between Sec. 14 & 23  
40.02 set g. sec. post at aver. dirt. & raise mound  
80.04 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 14 & 15 Var. 5. 40. E.  
00.00 leave Prairie E & W. to Barrens  
67.00 to creek course E. water 2 feet deep & slug-  
gish, banks high, channel filled with mgs,  
water lily &c. Sandy bottom.  
67.65 over same to timbered land  
80.00 set post cor. of sec. 10, 11, 14 & 15 from which  
a Hickory 18 in. diam bears S 10 1/2 E 226 lbs. dirt. &  
a Do 14 " " " S 15 1/2 E 315 " "  
Land from 1 to 60 Ch. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie -  
last 20 Ch. thinly timbered 2<sup>d</sup> rate Barrens  
with Hickory, Y. W & Jack Oak & Bur Oak  
Yls. Oak grubs, Whortleberry. In Prairie  
grass as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 14 & 14  
10.00 to creek N from S. water 4 feet deep & sluggish  
current, high banks, gravel bottom, Moss

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Chs. Lks

in channel

10.58 over stream to timbered land

15.00 leave Barrens N & S. to dry Prairie

79.80 Intersect N & S. line 12 lks. N. of port—

Land from 1 to 15 Chs. 1<sup>st</sup> rate rolling Barrens, thinly timbered as last described. From 15 Chs. to port 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie. Grass as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 11 & 14

39.90 set gr. sec. port at aver. dirt. & raise mound.

79.80 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 10 & 11

39.90 leave Prairie S W & N E. to Barrens

40.00 set gr. sec. port from which

a Y. Oak 24 in. dia bears N 27 1/2 E 197 lks. dirt. 8

a Ls 24 ; ; ; N 4 1/2 W 184 ; ;

49.00 descend bluff bank 10 feet high E & W. to bottom

50.50 to Creek cause W & W. from S. water 2 feet deep, sluggish, gravel bottom, high banks.

52.50 over Creek to foot of bluff bank 10 feet high

79.00 leave Barrens to Prairie E & W

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 2, 3, 10 & 11 from which

a Y. Oak 24 in. dia bears S 22 1/4 W 353 lks. dirt. 8

a Jack Oak 10 ; ; ; S 48 1/2 W 175 ; ;

South 1/2 mile 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie, grass

as last described. North 1/2 mile 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Barrens, timber Hickory, Bur. W & Y. Oak

No Wgs. except Hazel

East in Random between Sec. 2 & 11 Var. 5.25 E.

79.90 Intersect N & S. line 7 lks. N. of port—

Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie. Grass as last described.

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 Ch. 2<sup>d</sup> Sp.

West Corrected between Sec. 2 & 11

39.95 set of sec. port at aver. dist. & raised mound  
 79.90 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 2 & 3

33.50 to bluff bank of Creek, timbered NW,  
 water 2 feet deep & sluggish, banks high,  
 bottom covered with cane grass, Rush &c.

35.00 to channel of Creek 50 yds. wide, water 3 feet  
 in channel, gravel bottom

40.00 set of sec. port from which  
 a Hickory 16 in. dia. bears N 11 E 208 yds. dist. &  
 a Do 18 " " " N 4 W 214 " "

41.00 over Creek to bluff bank 10 feet high.

42.50 leave Barrens E & W. to dry Prairie

77.50 leave Prairie to Barrens S W & N E

83.00 to left bank of Iroquois River course S W.  
 water 2 feet deep & sluggish, banks high,  
 gravel bottom, Moss & Muckshaw in bed  
 of river.

91.65 Intersect N. Boundary in Iroquois River  
 and set port cor. of sec. 2 & 3 from which  
 a Bur Oak 12 in. dia. bears S 1/2 E 809 yds. dist. &  
 a Do 8 " " " S 1/4 W 846 " "

Land T<sup>h</sup> rate rolling Barrens, timber as last  
 described. August 16. 1834

North between Sec. 33 & 34

Commencing in Grand Prairie

40.00 set of sec. port & raised mound

80.00 set port & raised mound cor. of sec. 27, 28, 33 &

34 — Land T<sup>h</sup> rate dry gently rolling Prairie  
 Grass Sedge, Dock, Rosinweed &c.

East on Random between Sec. 27 & 34

79.89 Intersect N. & S. line 3 yds. S. of port —



## T. 28 N., R. 7 W. 2. Mer. Ind.?

Ch. 10?

Land &amp;c as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 27 &amp; 34

39.94 1/2 set q. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound  
79.89 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 27 &amp; 28

40.00 set q. sec. post &amp; raised mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 21, 22, 27 &amp; 28 &amp; raised mound

Land T. rate dry gently rolling Prairie.  
Grass as last described.

East in Random between Sec. 22 &amp; 27

76.50 to Bluff bank of Creek NW &amp; SE. 10 feet high

78.50 to Creek course NW. water 2 feet deep &  
sluggish current, gravel bottom, most &c  
in channel79.12 over Creek to bluff bank 10 feet high &  
scattering timber.

80.06 Intersect N. &amp; S. line at post -

Land T. rate rolling dry Prairie. Grass  
as before described.

West Corrected between Sec. 22 &amp; 27

40.03 set q. sec. post at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

80.06 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 21 &amp; 22

40.00 set q. sec. post &amp; raised mound

80.00 set post & raised mound cor. of sec. 15, 16, 21  
& 22 - Land T. rate dry level Prairie.  
Grass as last described.

East in Random between Sec. 15 &amp; 22

26.50 to Creek N. from S. water 1 1/2 foot deep &  
sluggish current, high banks, gravel bottom

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Ch. 29?

27.50 over stream

38.50 enter grove N. NW &amp; S. W

72.00 leave grove to dry Prairie N &amp; S.

80.16 Intersect N &amp; S. line at port!

Land from 1 to 38.50 Ch. 1. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rate dry Prairie  
 From 38.50 to 72 Ch. 2. thinly timbered 3. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rate  
 Barrens with Y. W. & Jack Oak. W. Oak & gums  
 Whortleberry. From 72 Ch. 3. to port dry 1. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 rate Prairie. Grass as before described.

West Corrected between Sec. 15 &amp; 22

40.08 sit q. sec. port at aver. dnt. from which  
 a Y. Oak 10 in. dia. decurs N 32 1/2 W 13 1/2 Sec. dnt. 8  
 a Dec 16 " " " S 8 W 13 " "

80.16 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 15 &amp; 16

40.00 sit q. sec. port &amp; raised mound

80.00 sit port & raised mound cor. of sec. 9, 10, 15 &  
 16 - Land 1. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rate level dry Prairie.  
 Grass as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 10 &amp; 15

80.18 Intersect N & S. line 6 1/2 Sec. S. of port -  
 Land & Grass as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 10 &amp; 15

40.09 sit q. sec. port at aver. dnt. &amp; raised mound.

80.18 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 9 &amp; 10

40.00 sit q. sec. port &amp; raised mound

80.00 sit port & raised mound cor. of sec. 3, 4, 9 & 10  
 Land 1. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rate level dry Prairie. Grass as  
 last described.

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Chs. Ch.

East on Random between Sec. 3 &amp; 10

53.50 descend bluff bank 10 feet high to Creek -  
 NW - water 4 feet deep & current sluggish,  
 channel filled with Moss, Swamp Lily &  
 gravel bottom

55.50 over Creek to wet Prairie, water 2 1/2 feet  
 deep, cane grass &

57.50 to bluff bank 10 feet high & to Barrens  
 NW & SE

80.21 Intersect N. S. line 15 Ws. N. of post -  
 Land from 1 to 53.50 Ch. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prai-  
 rie, the balance (except creek bottom)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> rate Barrens. Timber Bur, W. & Y. Oak  
 & Hickory. No Wgs.

West Corrected between Sec. 3 &amp; 10

40.10 set gr. sec. post at over. dist. & raised mound  
 80.21 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 3 &amp; 4

26.50 leave dry Prairie & descend bluff E & W  
 to wet Prairie water 1 1/2 foot deep & miry

40.00 set gr. sec. post, water too deep to raise  
 a mound.

50.50 to left bank of Inguois River - W - water  
 3 feet deep & sluggish, gravel bottom, chan-  
 nel filled with Moss, Rush, Muckshaw &

58.15 over River to wet Prairie

62.00 ascend bluff bank E & W. to dry Prairie

91.75 Intersect N. Boundary 25.86 Ch. E. of  
 post - set post at intersection cor. of sec.  
 3 & 4 and raised mound.

Land from 1 to 26.50 Ch. 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry  
 Prairie. From this to 62 Ch. low, wet, miry  
 Prairie, cane grass, Rush, Muckshaw &  
 From bluff to N. Boundary 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry

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 Chas. Sh.

Prairie. Grass Sedge &c August 17. 1834

North between Secs. 32 & 33 Var. 5. 40. Eo.

In Grand Prairie

40.00 lot gr. sec. post & raised mound

80.00 lot post & raised mound cor. of sec. 28, 29, 32 &

33 — Land T. rate dry level Prairie.

Grass Sedge, Wire, Blue bent, Dock, Rosin  
 weed &c

East on Random between Secs. 28 & 33

79.99 Intersect N. & S. line 25 Chas. N. of post —

Land same as last described. Grass same

West Corrected between Secs. 28 & 33

39.99 1/2 lot gr. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

79.99 to sec. cor.

North between Secs. 28 & 29

40.00 lot gr. sec. post & raised mound

80.00 lot post & raised mound cor. of sec. 20, 21, 28

& 29 — Land 1. rate dry Prairie (level)

Grass Sedge, Wire, Dock &c

East on Random between Secs. 21 & 28

79.85 Intersect N. & S. line 8 Chas. S. of post —

Land as last described.

West Corrected between Secs. 21 & 28

39.92 1/2 lot gr. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

79.85 to sec. cor.

North between Secs. 20 & 21

40.00 lot gr. sec. post & raised mound

80.00 lot post & raised mound cor. of sec. 16, 17, 20

& 21 — Land 1. rate gently rolling dry



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Ch. Lk.

Prairie. Grass as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 10 &amp; 21

79.78 Intersect N &amp; S. line Ch. Lk. N. of port—

Land as last described, grass also

West Corrected between Sec. 10 &amp; 21

39.89 sit g. sec. port at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

79.78 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 10 &amp; 17

40.00 sit g. sec. port &amp; raised mound

50.50 to bed of flag pond NW &amp; NE

68.00 leave same to dry Prairie SW &amp; SE

80.00 sit port &amp; raised mound cor. of sec. 8, 9, 10 &amp;

17— Land (except pond) 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry  
gently rolling Prairie. Grass Sedge,  
Dock &c.

East on Random between Sec. 9 &amp; 10

79.88 Intersect N &amp; S. line at port!

Land &amp; grass as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 9 &amp; 10

39.94 sit g. sec. port at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

79.88 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 8 &amp; 9

40.00 sit g. sec. port &amp; raised mound

80.00 sit port & raised mound cor. of sec. 4, 5, 8 & 9  
from which (in a small cluster of Oaks)

a Bur Oak 20 in. diam bears S 72° W 29° 0' Mer. dist. 8

a Do 22 " " " S 13½° E 186 " "

Land rich 2<sup>d</sup> rate Prairie rather inclined  
to be wet.



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Ch. Sp.

East on Random between Sec. 4 &amp; 9

79.91 Intersect N. & S. line 4 hrs. N. of port—  
 Land rich L. rate Prairie, rather wet,  
 Grass Sedge, Wire, Blue bent, Red top,  
 Dock, Rosinweed

West Connected between Sec. 4 &amp; 9

39.95 set g. sec. port at aver. dist. & raised mound  
 79.91 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 4 &amp; 5

2.00 to timber N. NW &amp; S. SE

18.50 to left bank of Iroquois River N. NW.  
 bank 8 feet high & steep, water sluggish,  
 bottom gravel

20.00 over river, to foot of bluff bank

21.00 to summit of bluff &amp; to dry Prairie

37.50 leave Prairie to beautiful W. Oak grove E. NW

40.00 set g. sec. port from which

a W. Oak 30 in. dia. bears S 31 1/2° E 16 hrs. dist. S

a Do 30 " " " N 31 1/2° W 59 " "

53.67 a Do 8 " "

65.00 leave grove S. NW & S. E. to Creek bottom  
 low, but no standing water

69.50 to channel of Creek 50 hrs. wide course S. W  
 no water in channel

74.00 leave Creek bottom E. &amp; S. W. to Y. Oak grove

80.00 leave grove S. W &amp; S. E. to Creek bottom

87.00 to channel of Creek, course S. E

91.24 Intersect N. Boundary & set port cor. of sec.  
 4 & 5 from which

a W. Oak 18 in. dia. bears East 28 hrs. dist. S

a Do 30 " " " S 24 1/2° E 80 " "

Land L. rate Barrens & Prairie, timber W. Y.  
 Oak & Hickory, excellent. Grass in Creek bottom  
 Sedge, Cane, Red top. Out of bottom Sedge, Dock

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Ch. Ch.

Gc.

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North between Sec. 31 &amp; 32

Commencing in Grand Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post &amp; raised mound

80.00 set post &amp; raised mound cor. of sec. 29, 30, 31 &amp; 32

Land S. of g. sec. post gently rolling 1.<sup>st</sup> rate  
Prairie - North of post level rich 2.<sup>d</sup> rate, in-  
clined to be wet. Grass Sedge, Blue bent,  
Dock, Rosinweed

East in Random between Sec. 29 &amp; 32

80.10 Intersect N. &amp; S. line 12 W. N. of post -

Land 1.<sup>st</sup> rate level dry Prairie. Grass as  
last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 29 &amp; 32

40.05 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

80.10 to sec. cor.

West in Random between Sec. 30 &amp; 31

74.34 Intersect W. Boundary 12 W. N. of post -

Land gently rolling dry 1.<sup>st</sup> rate Prairie. Grass  
Gr. as last described.

East Corrected between Sec. 30 &amp; 31

34.34 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. &amp; raised mound

74.34 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 29 &amp; 30

40.00 set g. sec. post &amp; raised mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 19, 20, 29 &amp; 30 &amp; raised mound

Land same as last described.

East in Random between Sec. 20 &amp; 29

Ascending gradually to E.

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30.00 to summit of ascent, &amp; prairie descends to E.

80.21 Intersect N. &amp; S. line 4 W. N. of post—

Land T<sup>h</sup> rate rolling dry Prairie. Grass as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 20 &amp; 29

40.10<sup>h</sup> set of sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

80.21 to sec. cor.

West on Random between Sec. 19 &amp; 30

74.54 Intersect W. Boundary 14 W. N. of post—

Land rich 2<sup>d</sup> rate level Prairie, rather low & inclined to be wet. Grass &c. as last described

East Corrected between Sec. 19 &amp; 30

34.54 set of sec. post &amp; raised mound

74.54 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 19 &amp; 20

40.00 set of sec. post &amp; raised mound

80.00 set post &amp; raised mound cor. of sec. 17, 18,

19 & 20— Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry level Prairie

Grass Sedge, Wire, Blue bent, Dock, Rosin weed &amp;c.

East on Random between Sec. 17 &amp; 20

80.15 Intersect N. &amp; S. line 8 W. E. of post—

Land T<sup>h</sup> rate dry level Prairie. Grass Sedge,

Wire, Blue bent, Dock, Rosin weed &amp;c.

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West Corrected between Sec. 17 &amp; 20

40.07<sup>h</sup> set of sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

80.15 to sec. cor.

West on Random between Sec. 18 &amp; 19

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Ch. 1st

74.80 Intersect W. Boundary at port—  
Land rather wet rich 2<sup>nd</sup> rate level Prairie

East Corrected between Sec. 18 &amp; 19

34.80 set gr. sec. port &amp; raised mound

74.80 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 17 &amp; 18

46.00 set gr. sec. port &amp; raised mound

80.00 set port & raised mound cor. of sec. 7, 8, 17 &  
18— Land level 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie.  
Grass & as last described.

East on Random between Sec. 8 &amp; 17

80.17 Intersect N. & S. line 30 Ws. N. of port—  
Land, Grass & as last described.

West Corrected between Sec. 8 &amp; 17

40.08 1/2 set gr. sec. port at aver. dirts & raised mound  
80.17 to sec. cor.

West on Random between Sec. 7 &amp; 18

75.02 Intersect W. Boundary 10 Ws. S. of port—  
Land grass & as last described.

East Corrected between Sec. 7 &amp; 18

35.02 set gr. sec. port &amp; raised mound

75.02 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 7 &amp; 8

40.00 set gr. sec. port &amp; raised mound

79.50 to timber NW &amp; SE (2.50 Ch. W. of line)

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8 from which  
W. Oak 30 in. dia. bears N 84° W 23 1/2 Ws. dist. 8  
a Do 28 " " " N 85 1/2° W 29 3/4 " "  
Land gently rolling 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie



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Grass Sedge, Wire, Blue bent, Dock, Rosin-weed &amp;c.

## East on Random between Sec. 5 &amp; 8

2.00 to left bank of Iroquois River NW. water 3 feet deep, current sluggish, banks 6 feet high, bottom gravel, filled with Moss, Swamp Lily &amp;c.

4.00 over River to dry Prairie

18.00 to Iroquois River corner SW from ENE (right b.)

32.50 leave River, to dry Prairie, water  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep

53.00 to left bank of Iroquois River, WNW from SE

57.00 leave River & to wet Prairie, water 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  foot deep SWS NE

72.00 to right bank of river, S. from N.

75.00 over River to dry Prairie

79.94 Intersect N.Y. line 12 hrs. N. of port -

Land 1<sup>st</sup> rate dry Prairie, except 15 Ch. of 3<sup>rd</sup> rate wet. Grass in dry as last described. In wet Prairie Cane, Rush, Muckshaw &c.

## West Corrected between Sec. 5 &amp; 8

39.97 set gr. sec. port at aver. dirt. -

79.94 to sec. ca.

## West on Random between Sec. 6 &amp; 7

17.50 to left bank of Iroquois River SW. water  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, stream sluggish, gravel bottom, banks 6 feet high. Moss &c. in stream.

21.00 over River to high bank timber

55.00 enter River bottom NW &amp; SE

60.00 to right bank of Iroquois River NNE from S. (water 3 feet)

62.50 over same, to Barrens

72.00 to left bank of Iroquois River corner SW water  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep

75.23 Intersect W. Boundary in River.

Land 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, thinly timbered on E. side of



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Ch. Lk.

River - on W. side and S. of line in bend of  
River timber excellent W. Yr & Bur Oak.  
Ulyr. Oak grubs.

East Corrected between Sec. 6 & 7

35.23 set g. sec. post from which

a Jack Oak 10 in. dia. bears S 1 E 11 Ulyr. dint. 8

a Y. Oak 24 " " " N 19 W 18 " "

75.23 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 5 & 6

2.00 descend bluff bank 7 feet high to left  
bank of Iniquis River NW. water 4 1/2 feet  
deep sluggish, gravel bottom, filled with  
Moss &c.

4.00 over River to low wet Prairie

10.50 leave low Prairie ESW. to high ground  
& timbered ridge.

27.50 leave timber ESW. to dry Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a Hickory 20 in. dia. bears S 1/4 W 12.74 Ch. dint.

La Do 20 " " " S 1/4 E 12.50 " "

62.00 leave Prairie to grove ESW

70.57 aff. Oak 24 in. dia.

90.00 leave grove to dry Prairie ESW

92.00 Intersect N. Boundary & set post cor. of  
sec. 5 & 6 from which

aff. Oak 14 in. dia. bears S 1/2 W 330 Ulyr. dint. 8

a Do 24 " " " S 2 1/2 E 416 " "

Land mostly P. rate, thinly timbered Barrens  
W. Yr. Oak & Hickory. Prairie except wet  
P. rate. Grass, Sedge, Dock &c.  
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## General description.

Township 28 North, Range 7 West is principally Grand Prairie, soil black sandy loam  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet depth, under which is a strata of blue clay or slate stone from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in depth. This is most usually based upon coarse gravel or sand, sometimes however the slate stone continues as deep as examinations were made (7 feet) - The soil of the groves and Barrens is sandy. On the highest points & ridges it is almost entirely sand. Timber Oak of the various kinds, generally scattering and rather dwarfish. The timber has every evidence of decreasing owing to the annual burning of the Prairie.

The groves however on the banks of the River Sagouis and its tributaries, are generally well timbered and the soil is not usually so sandy. In this Township the Sagouis is large & deep enough for Keel-boats of a small size. Banks generally from 5 to 10 feet high and dry. Bed of stream filled with Moss, Swamp Lily.

The current scarcely perceptible. No appearance of its overflow.

The Creek putting into it from the South has already been particularly described in T. 27 N., R. 7 W. through which it also passes.

The stream from the East rises principally in T. 28 N., R. 6 W. A part of the pond or wet Prairies from which it is fed lies in T. 28 N., R. 5 W. These ponds like those at the head of the Kankakee have outlets to different waters - a part running into the Sagouis and part into the

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Metamomong a water of Tippecanoe -  
 Trappers say they brought canoes from  
 the Iroquois up this stream (in the spring)  
 to the mouth of the Metamomong.  
 Large detached sand stones are every  
 where found in this as in the other town-  
 ships. The mounds raised, are of sods,  
 (5 thicknesses) 3 feet square at base 4 feet  
 high and 1 foot square at top. Stakes,  
 Oak at least 2 1/2 inches square properly  
 marked on all sides & 3 feet long.

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I hereby certify, that in pursuance of a  
 contract with Micajah T. Williams, Surveyor  
 General of the United States, for the States of  
 Ohio and Indiana and the Territory of Mich-  
 igan, bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1834, and  
 in strict conformity to the laws of the United  
 States, and the Instructions of said Surveyor-  
 General, I have surveyed and subdivided  
 into sections Township N. 28 North, in Range  
 N. 7 West of the 2<sup>d</sup> Principal Meridian, in the  
 State of Indiana. And I do further  
 certify that the foregoing are the true  
 and original field notes of the said  
 survey and subdivision, executed as  
 aforesaid.

Certified this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1834

Austin W. Morris  
 Deputy Surveyor.

William S. Moss } Chain men  
 William Runkle }  
 James <sup>his</sup> Shipley, Marker  
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I certify that the foregoing transcript  
of Field notes of the survey of Township N.<sup>o</sup>  
28 North, in Range N.<sup>o</sup> 7 West of the 2.<sup>d</sup> Prin-  
cipal Meridian, in the State of Indiana,  
has been compared with the original on  
file in this office, and found to be correct.  
Surveyor General's Office,  
Cincinnati, Aug. 16. 1844

William Johnston  
Sur. Genl.